

| | | | |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) | Application Number | | 10540207 |
| | Filing Date | | 2006-09-13 |
| | First Named Inventor | Hannu L. Suominen | |
| | Art Unit | 1795 | |
| | Examiner Name | Susan Thai | |
| | Attorney Docket Number | B121.12-0001 | |

| U.S.PATENTS | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------|------------------------|------------|---|--|
| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Patent Number | Kind Code ¹ | Issue Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | 1 | 7914684 | B2 | 2011-03-29 | Suominen | |
| | 2 | 4294697 | | 1981-10-13 | Sawa et al. | |
| | 3 | 4673494 | | 1987-06-16 | Krofta | |
| | 4 | 5888359 | | 1999-03-30 | Suominen | |
| | 5 | 6066732 | | 2000-05-23 | Taylor et al. | |
| | 6 | 6086732 | | 2000-07-11 | Suominen | |
| | 7 | 6244198 | B1 | 2001-06-12 | Suominen | |
| | 8 | 6651818 | B1 | 2003-11-25 | limasti et al. | |

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Application Number | 10540207 |
| Filing Date | 2006-09-13 |
| First Named Inventor | Hannu L. Suominen |
| Art Unit | 1795 |
| Examiner Name | Susan Thai |
| Attorney Docket Number | B121.12-0001 |

| | | | | | |
|----|---------|----|------------|----------|--|
| 9 | 6909025 | B2 | 2005-06-21 | Suominen | |
| 10 | 7160713 | B2 | 2007-01-09 | Suominen | |

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Publication Number | Kind Code ¹ | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|-------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--|
| | 1 | 20070029201 | A1 | 2007-02-08 | Suominen | |

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Foreign Document Number ³ | Country Code ^{2,i} | Kind Code ⁴ | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | T ⁵ |
|-------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| | 1 | 9615989 | WO | A1 | 1996-05-30 | Suominen | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | 2 | 2510638 | CA | A1 | 2003-07-31 | Suominen | Abstract only | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 3 | 8906161 | WO | A1 | 1989-07-13 | Sorensen | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | 4 | 20025064 | FI | A | 2003-07-26 | Suominen | Abstract only | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|------------|--|
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) | Application Number | | 10540207 | |
| | Filing Date | | 2006-09-13 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Hannu L. Suominen | | |
| | Art Unit | 1795 | | |
| | Examiner Name | Susan Thai | | |
| | Attorney Docket Number | B121.12-0001 | | |

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------|----|---|------------|----------|--|--------------------------|
| | 5 | 115904 | FI | B | 2005-08-15 | Suominen | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|--|---|--------|----|---|------------|----------|--|--------------------------|

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | T ⁵ |
|--------------------|---------|---|--------------------------|
| | 1 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

| | | | |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Examiner Signature | | Date Considered | |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|--|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.